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In re Patent Application of )  
Jing WU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 09/915,263 ) Examiner: B. Kifle  
Filed: July 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7971  
For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, )  
LACTONE AND RELATED )  
COMPOUNDS, )  
PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
SAME, AND METHODS FOR )  
INHIBITING  $\beta$ -AMYLOID PEPTIDE )  
RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS )  
BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS )

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on June 11, 2002 (Paper No. 14), please amend the instant application as indicated below. A Petition requesting a three-month extension of time accompanies this Response, which is being filed on or before its now-current due date of December 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 91-98 and 113-117.

Please replace Claims 99-100, 102-103, 105-108, and 110-112 with the following: